

tions for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. CALVERT, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DICKEY, Acting Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶60.14 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4059

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-585) the resolution (H. Res. 477) providing for the consideration of the bill (4059) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶60.15 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4060

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-586) the resolution (H. Res. 478) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4060) making appropriations for Energy and Water Development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶60.16 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mrs. NORTHUP, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight, Friday, June 19, 1998, to file a privileged report on the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

¶60.17 BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN INTEGRITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, pursuant to House Resolution 442 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

Mr. DICKEY, Acting Chairman, assumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DICKEY, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶60.18 MEXICO-U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HAYWORTH, by unanimous consent, announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of 22 United States Code 276h, appointed to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, in addition to Mr. KOLBE of Arizona, Chairman, and Mr. GILMAN of New York, Vice Chairman, appointed on April 27, 1998, the following Members on the part of the House: Messrs. DREIER, BARTON, BALLENGER, MANZULLO, BILBRAY, SANFORD, HAMILTON, FILNER, DELAHUNT and REYES.

Ordered. That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶60.19 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1847. An Act to improve the criminal law relating to fraud against consumers.

H.R. 3811. An Act to establish felony violations for the failure to pay legal child support obligations, and for other purposes.

¶60.20 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mrs. CLAYTON, for today after 3 p.m.;

To Mr. GREEN, for today and balance of the week;

To Mr. GUTKNECHT, for today after 1:30 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. REYES, for today after 5 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. SUNUNU, for today after 4 p.m. and balance of the week; and

To Mr. WELDON of Florida, for today, June 19 and June 20.

And then,

¶60.21 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GANSKE, at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶60.22 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3853. A bill to promote drug-free workplace programs; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-584). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 477. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4059) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-585). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE of Ohio: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 478. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4060) making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-586). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶60.23 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4077. A bill to provide for establishment of a memorial to sportsmen; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. HINOJOSA):

H.R. 4078. A bill to increase funding for the Women's Business Center Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 4079. A bill to authorize the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DINGELL (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MANTON, Mr. GORDON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. KLINK, Mr. WYNN, Mr. GREEN, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 4080. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of food from foreign countries; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 4081. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 4082. A bill to allow depository institutions to offer interest-bearing transaction accounts and negotiable order of withdrawal accounts to all businesses, to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits, to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to pay interest on certain reserves, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. KUCINICH (for himself, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. HAMILTON):

H.R. 4083. A bill to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program "Window on America"; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. FURSE):

H.R. 4084. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act provided after 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. ISTOOK):

H.R. 4085. A bill to require congressional approval of proposed rules designated by the Congress to be significant; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.